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CHROMATIC LIGHT USING)
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OPTICS)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,449,039, inventor Bouzid, issued September 10, 2002.

A copy of the foregoing document is provided with this paper. In addition, this document is listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

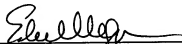
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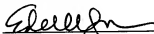
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